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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

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WEATHER REPORT  
Snow or rain this afternoon  
and tonight; Friday partly  
cloudy and much colder; prob-  
ably preceded by snow in the  
morning; fresh southeast  
winds, shifting to northwest.  
Sun rises 7:14; Sun sets 4:46.

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Appropriate Services Will  
Be Held in Most Places  
of Worship.

### THE DAY'S PROGRAMS.

Early Morning Services Will Be Held  
in Some Churches—Sermons for  
the Occasion.

Christmas services will be held in  
most of the churches of the city  
tomorrow. Elaborate programs have  
been arranged, and large congrega-  
tions will doubtless be present. A  
feature of Christmas is the religious  
services held on that day, and those  
this year, as is always the case, will  
be interesting and inspiring.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church  
Processional Hymn, No. 59, "I  
came upon a midnight clear," Dykes  
Venite, M. D. Mendelssohn Gloria  
Patri, Mendelssohn Te Deum in F,  
Havens; Jubilate in C., Williams  
Introit Anthem, Hymn, No. 55  
"Calm on the Listening ear of night,"  
Ashford.

Gloria Tibi, in G., Paxton.  
Hymn No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tid-  
ings," Brewer.  
Offertory, Ascription, Dixology.  
Shepherds, Wilkinson.

Offertory Ascription, Dixology.  
Sanctus Stainer.  
Hymn No. 231.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.  
Recessional Hymn, No. 58, "O  
Little Town of Bethlehem," Bamby.  
Choir Soloists  
Mrs. Harry White, Soprano; Mr.  
Sherman B. Fowler, Alto; Mr. Wal-  
ter Eastman, Tenor; Mr. Wilmer  
Waller, Bass; Miss Caroline Kast,  
Violinist; Mr. Sherman B. Fowler,  
Organist and Director, and a chorus  
of thirty voices.

Grace Church  
Christmas Services  
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M..  
Morning Prayer and Holy Com-  
munion 11 A. M..  
Processional Hymn, "Christmas  
Awake Salute the Happy Morn," by  
Faller.

Venite in A, by Iliffe.  
Gloria after Psalms, by Iliffe.  
Te Deum in B, by Maunder.  
Jubilate in G, by Smart.  
Introit "Hark the Herald Angels  
Sing," by Dykes.

Kyrie by Elvey.  
Gloria Tibi, by Tours.  
Hymn before the sermon, "Shout  
the Glad Tidings," by Arison.  
Gloria Patri, by Robinson.  
Offertory, "Unto us a Child is born"  
by Spring.

Communion Hymn, No. 236.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.  
Nunc Dimittis, 260.  
Recessional Hymn, "O Come, all  
ye Faithful," by Reading.

Members of the Choir  
Miss Stella V. Moore, Organist.  
Mr. W. J. Wilkerson, Director.  
Mr. J. M. Duncan, Jr., Crucifer.  
Masters Norman Simpson, Harry  
Wilkerson, Harry Meeks, Misses  
Susie Pulman, Elsie Esters, Mary A.  
Entwistle, Bessie Phillips, May Star-  
nell, Florence Long, Phoebe J. Deahl,  
Mary A. Moore, Harriett Spofford.  
Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. From-  
melt, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl.  
Messrs. Wm. H. Meeks, Wm. A.  
Ferguson, Chas. J. Deahl, Frank T.  
King, Mr. J. W. Drown, Violinist.  
The Xmas tree exercises Monday  
night, the 28th.

The following will be the program  
in Christ Church tomorrow.  
Processional, "Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing,"  
Venite, J. Turle.  
Gloria Patri, J. Turle.  
Te Deum, by West.  
Benedictus, by W. Crotch.  
Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings"  
Gloria Tibi, by G. M. Garrett.  
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle-  
hem."  
Offertory, "Blessed be the Lord  
God," by G. L. Williams.

Sanctus, S. Wesley.  
Communion Hymn, No. 236.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant  
Recessional Hymn, "It Came Upon  
A Midnight Clear."

Tenors  
Messrs. Irving Furr, Dr. Vivian  
Berry, Wilfred Robinson, Jones, Cox,  
and Hall.

Bassos  
Walter Foster, Mr. Solomon, Ste-  
ward Brown, Clarence Robinson and  
Jack Leadbeater.

Quartette  
Mrs. George Pickett, Mr. Chas.  
Lindsay, Mr. Irving Furr, Mr. Harry  
Kirk.

Washington St. M. E. Church South  
Services Christmas morning at 6  
o'clock.

On Sunday, 11 A. M. the subject  
will be "The Divine Element in  
Human History."

Hymns, Come thou Almighty King.  
God moves in a mysterious way.  
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah.

Evening, 7:45. The concluding talk  
on Science and the Bible will be  
"Testimony to Moses from Tombs of  
Buried Cities and Lips of Living He-  
brews."

Hymns, A glory gilds the sacred  
page.  
O Word of God incarnate.  
How precious is the book divine.

The musical programme for the  
day is:  
Morning.

Organ Prelude, "Visions," Bibl.  
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Cabel  
Simper.  
Offertory Solo, "O Holy Night," A  
Adam.

Miss Marguerite W. Field.  
Anthem, "For Unto us is born  
this day," J. E. Trowbridge.  
Organ, "Postlude in F," Lefebure  
Wely.

Evening.  
Organ Prelude, "Sunset Melody,"  
Vincent.

Anthem, "The First Christmas Morn-  
ing," Earnest Newton.

Offertory Solo, "This day is born a  
Savior," G. S. Steward.

Miss Leslie Rae Baggett.  
Anthem, "Where is He that is born  
King of the Jews," Danks.

Organ Postlude, "Minuetto" Calkin  
Choir.

Soloists.  
Miss Anna Vierkorn, Miss Leslie  
Rae Baggett, Miss Marguerite W.  
Field, Miss Harriet Pollard, Mr. M.  
L. Dinwiddie.

Sopranos.  
Miss Vierkorn, Miss Richards, Miss  
Pierpoint, Miss Field, Miss Davis  
Mrs. Field, Miss Baggett, Miss Ger-  
lach, Mrs. Outcalt.

Altos  
Miss Pollard, Mrs. Davis.

Tenors  
Mr. Luckett, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bill  
heimer.

Bassos.  
Mr. Dinwiddie Mr. Blanton, Dr.  
Outcalt.

Organist.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield.

The following program will be ren-  
dered in the First Baptist Church on  
Sunday.

Anthem, "The Newborn King," Ash-  
ford.

Hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel  
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer, Gre-  
gorian.

Hymn, "Hark! What means those  
Holy voices," Old Melody.

Anthem, "Be Jubilant O Judah,"  
Lowden.

Sermon, "The Incarnation," Rev.  
W. F. Watson, D. D.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dykes.  
The following will be rendered in  
the evening:

Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tid-  
ings," Simper.

Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of  
Old," Koche.

Chant, "The Lord's Prayer," Faure  
Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels  
Sing," Mendelssohn

Anthem, "Awake For Thy King  
has Come," Judson.

Sermon "The permanency of  
character," Rev. W. F. Watson, D.  
D.

Anthem, "All My Heart This Night  
Rejoices," Ashford.

Hymn, "Glory Be to God The  
Father," Smart.

Choir  
Sopranos—Messdames Effie M.  
Ballenger, T. L. Finks, A. L. Lloyd  
B. W. Pitts, A. J. Ross, E. M.  
Webb, C. E. Yeager, Misses. Edna  
Barrett, Virginia Chauncey, Bessie

## A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

Written by Dr. Clement Clark Moore in 1822

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the  
house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds;  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;  
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid; on, Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch; to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,  
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head and was turning around

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,  
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A

GOOD NIGHT!"

Christmas Services will be held in  
Methodist Protestant Church tomor-  
row morning at 6 o'clock. No Ser-  
mon will be preached by the pastor,  
Rev. C. R. Strausburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At a meeting of the board of direc-  
tors of the First National Bank held  
yesterday, the regular dividend of  
six per cent and an extra dividend of  
three per cent were declared.

Go to Gilbert Shaffer's stand in mar-  
ket for your Christmas Wreathes.

Live Turkeys 18 to 20 cents per  
pound, dressed Turkeys, 20 cents,  
chickens, 15 cents per pound. W. P.  
Graves, 635 South Fairfax street.

Miss Anna Schwarzmann, of this  
city, and Mrs. W. L. Flautt, of  
Frederick, Md., left this even-  
ing for Charlotte, N. C., where they  
will spend the holidays with Miss  
Flautt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lily  
Crap.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel  
Rammel cafe.

There was a number of out of town  
guests at the Christmas German last  
night who are visiting friends in  
Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Julian  
Burke have with them Miss Camp-  
bell, of Alabama, Miss Katherine  
Beach of Washington is visiting  
Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. Edward  
Fairfax, of Landover, Md., is the  
guest of Mr. Arthur Herbert, and  
Miss Davidson is spending the holi-  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander  
Suter, at Rosemont.

Mr Charles B Marshall is still con-  
fined to his home by indisposition.  
Mr. Marshall began business in  
Alexandria forty years ago today.

Mrs. Fitts, of Chicago, Illinois, is  
visiting her brother-in-law and sister,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, in south  
St. Asaph street.

Mr. Eugene Lindsey, of the Forest-  
ry Service now stationed at Natural  
Bridge, Virginia, is the guest of his  
mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey, at her  
home in Braddock Heights.

Miss Georgius French, of Philadel-  
phia is spending the holidays with  
her father, Mr. George French.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett the Mis-  
ses Barrett, Mr. Jack Barrett and  
Lieut. Charles Barrett left this after-  
noon for Widewater, and will be the  
guests of Mrs. Alfred Pyke, at  
"Richland" for several days.

A revolutionary movement di-  
rected against the German element  
in the Turkish government is seri-  
ously threatened in Constantinople.

Geo. K. Bender, C. of R.  
By order, H. H. Newton, Sachem.  
24-5t

Called meeting of Seminole Tribe  
No. 25; I. O. R. M. will be held  
at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall,  
on Tuesday December 29, 1914, to  
confer the degrees of the order on a  
number of Palefaces and for general  
work.

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Rammel.

## GERMANS DROP BOMBS AT DOVER

Guns of Every Description  
Aimed at Aviator who  
Escapes.

### NO DAMAGE IS DONE.

Wild Panic Follows in English City  
Which is But Sixty Miles From  
Capital of British Empire.

London, Dec 24.—Swooping down  
to within easy range of the forts,  
a daring German aviator early to-  
day flew over the British port of  
Dover, dropped a half dozen bombs,  
and made his escape while a score of  
guns of every description poured  
their lead into the skies all around  
him. The wildest panic reigned for  
many minutes. No loss of life is re-  
ported.

The aircraft was not sighted until  
almost over the city. Immediately  
the guns in the fortifications of the  
famous port opened fire, but the avi-  
ator made good his escape, apparent-  
ly unharmed.

Once again England is in the grip  
of the "Zeppelin Terror." Dover is  
but sixty miles from the capital, and  
the possibilities of London being the  
next place visited are widely discus-  
sed.

Once before, according to rumors,  
German aviators visiting Dover were  
fired on and escaped, but as the re-  
port was never officially confirmed it  
was generally believed that the story  
was unfounded.

A heavy fog prevailed today, which  
aided the German aeroplane in mak-  
ing its escape. A British machine  
look to the air to pursue the enemy,  
but failed to overtake the hostile  
craft. No damage is reported.

It is generally believed here that  
Zebrugge is being used by the Ger-  
mans as the base for their aerial  
raids on the English coast. Reliable  
information has been received that  
large hangars, capable of housing  
several aeroplanes have been erected  
near the Heyst tram station, and  
that a waterplane landing stage has  
been built.

### FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Another Tenement House Horror in  
New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Five mem-  
bers of one family were suffocated  
today in a fire which started in the  
basement of a five-story tenement  
house at 316 West Forty-ninth street.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso,  
Charles, 21, Frank, 19, and Harry  
Corso, 7, children of Mrs. Corso,  
and her eight year old niece, Grace  
Amandele.

Arthur Corso, 24, another son, is  
night operator at the Polyclinic Hos-  
pital, and received the calls for am-  
bulances. He did not know then that  
it was for his own family.

The fire started when nearly all  
the occupants of the house were  
asleep. Starting from the base-  
ment, from an unknown cause, it  
leaped up the dumbwaiter. It spread  
out on the top floors.

Grace Amandele had gone to spend  
the night with her aunt and to re-  
ceive Christmas presents. The pul-  
motor was used for an hour on her  
in an effort to revive life. The fire-  
men recovered the bodies at great  
risk.

### ATTENTION RED MEN

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

Ghouls, either in search of jewelry  
or intending to steal a body for  
hold-up purposes, operated in a  
wholesale manner at Riverside Cem-  
etery at South Norwalk, Conn.,  
Tuesday night. They visited the  
cemetery in a large motor van and  
broke the massive iron gates of the  
receiving vault, as well as into sev-  
eral of the larger private mauso-  
leums. A number of the caskets  
were taken out and opened, but as  
it has not been ascertained that any  
were taken away, it is pre-  
sumed that the ghouls were fright-  
ened away.

Stephano Ruggieri, 17, the young-  
est convict ever condemned to death  
in the New Jersey State prison, was  
electrocuted Tuesday night for the  
murder of Pasquale Fulgarano at  
Lyons Station in May last. The boy  
died calmly. He bade everyone good-  
by before he was strapped in the  
electric chair. Five other men who  
are to die next month, sang hymns  
as the death march began. Ruggieri  
claimed he was employed to kill  
an enemy of another man, and fired  
a shot that slew Fulgarano.

This is the anniversary of 100  
years of peace between the English  
speaking peoples, growing out of  
the signing of the treaty of Ghent  
by Great Britain and the United  
States on December 24, 1814. General  
celebration of the event planned in  
England, was to have included the  
entertainment of representative  
Americans and Canadians. This  
program has been postponed until  
after the ending of the war.

It is reported officially from Con-  
stantinople that many Indian Mo-  
hammedans of the British army of  
occupation in Egypt are deserting to  
the Turks. Deputations of Indian  
Mohammedans have arrived in Con-  
stantinople. Their coming has been  
the cause of great jubilation.

Ruleville, Miss., stepped upon the  
trap yesterday with one of the most  
novel ways ever devised of lynching,  
when a mob took Tom Smith, a  
negro, from the city jail, drove him  
four miles to a deep hole in a creek  
tied a rock around his neck and  
threw him in. Smith was held on a  
charge of biting off George King's  
chin in a fight. King was a planter  
and a white man.

A Russian officer, who was deco-  
rated for capturing six German guns  
at Lowicz, states that 80 German  
prisoners were women who had been  
fighting in the trenches.

A Mexican, said to have been the  
slayer of Harry Hinton, jailer at  
Oakville, Texas, was lynched near  
there yesterday.

There is a persistent rumor in  
circulation that Emperor Franz  
Josef of Austria is dying. It is said  
that the Pope has been urgently re-  
quested to send a death bed blessing  
and that the Kaiser has been sum-  
moned to the bedside of his ally.

Trenches are being dug about  
London and extraordinary precau-  
tions are being taken throughout  
the English east coast region in an-  
ticipation of a further expected Ger-  
man raid or invasion. This informa-  
tion reached New York today from a  
reliable, private source in England.

Dorothea Dean, 6 years old, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, of  
923 Longfellow street northwest,  
Washington, who was bitten Nov-  
ember 19 by a stray dog that wan-  
dered into the Dean home, died yester-  
day from hydrophobia.

First National Bank of Alexandria,  
Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board  
of Directors, held this day, the reg-  
ular semi-annual dividend of six  
per cent, and a special dividend of  
three per cent, were declared, pay-  
able on or after January 1st, 1915.  
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms  
Women's Exchange

### BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH

WAFFLES A SPECIALTY  
Orders taken for Christmas fruit  
cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

## CONDITIONS IN EAST PRUSSIA

New Battle Developing  
Along the Entire Front  
is Report.

### STUBBORN FIGHTING.

Russians Pouring Great Forces Into  
Poland in Order to Stem Tide of  
German Invasion.

Vienna, (via Berlin and London)  
Dec. 24.—The development of a new  
battle along the entire front is re-  
ported in the following official state-  
ment issued here today:

"Our operations in the Carpathians  
are taking a normal course. Yester-  
day we took 300 prisoners and pre-  
sented forward further in a northeas-  
terly direction. Toward the Ludlow  
passes our attacks gained some  
round for us.

"There is stubborn fighting near  
Crosno, Jasle, and Tuchow, in west-  
ern Galicia, and also along the lower  
Donajec.

"At the Nida, the Rawka and  
Zuzura rivers fighting continues.  
Fresh battles are taking place along  
the whole front."

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Great forces  
of Russians are being poured into  
Poland between Kielce and Radom,  
today, as well as to the south, in an  
effort to check the German advance  
which has forced a retirement from  
Cracow.

German attempts to force a pas-  
sage of the Bzura and Rakka rivers  
in their main attack upon Warsaw  
have been repulsed. The Russian ar-  
tillery has swept all points at which  
a crossing might be made for three  
days. Skierniewice has been reached  
by the Germans, but the Russians  
have taken up strong positions east  
of that point.  
Westward from the Doonajec valley  
the battle against the Austrian line  
is gradually developing into an en-  
gagement of great proportions.

### PORTUGAL TO JOIN ENGLAND

Chamber of Deputies Makes Pre-  
parations for Movement

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—Portugal will  
push forward its preparations for  
war and will intervene on the side  
of Great Britain if necessary, the  
chamber of deputies decided yester-  
day. The following resolution was  
adopted:

"Recognizing that the present  
political crisis has been solved by  
constitutional lines, and that the  
first acts of the new government  
have been inspired by a patriotic  
program, the chamber repeats its  
expression of confidence in the gov-  
ernment to continue to defend the  
republic and vigorously push for-  
ward the preparation for our inter-  
vention in the war in Europe by the  
side of Great Britain."

The minister of colonies announced  
that German forces have invaded  
Angola, Portuguese West Africa, a  
second time, making an attack on  
the military post at Naulila.

### ON WALK TO WASHINGTON.

Ezra S. Pike Represents Cotton  
Goods Movement.

Ezra S. Pike, who is on his way  
to Washington, reached this city to-  
day. He will arrive in the capital  
city at six o'clock schedule time. The  
pedestrian represents the south in  
the cotton goods movement. He is  
traveling under the auspices of  
southern newspapers which are ad-  
vocating the use of cotton and cotton  
goods. Pike is carrying a souvenir  
bale of cotton which he will present  
to the President. He has disposed of  
several real bales of cotton during his  
journey. He will return to Alexan-  
dria where he will sell souvenir bales.

### CRYSTAL RESTAURANT

Come and try our Christ-  
mas Dinner. Wish you a  
Merry Christmas.  
126 S. Royal